THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) & (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Education for children of labourers

4365. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the children of slum dwellers/ migrant labourers who come to Capital, are denied admission in Government Schools, for want of ration cards or birth certificates; and

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction in regard thereto and the remedial measures Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI) : (a) As per the information received from the Government of NCT of Delhi, affidavits from parents/guardians of the children of slum dwellers/labourers and other deprived sections of the society are accepted for admissions in the Delhi Government schools.

(b) The question does not arise.

Pilot project for universal secondary education

4366.SHRI SOLIPETA RAMACHANDRA REDDY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any pilot project has been launched by National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration, to achieve universal secondary education;

(b) the details of the pilot projects, State-wise;

(c) the details of funds provided to NIEPA to come up with plans for secondary education; and

(d) the past track record of NIEPA in the educational sector?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.